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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.75(h) and 1.121 is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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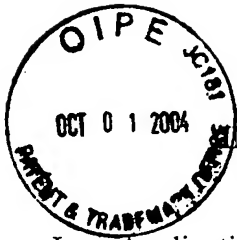
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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In re Application of: **Bryan Zachary and** §
Angela Summers §

Group Art Unit: **2121**

Application No.: **10 / 828,361** §

Date Filed: **April 20, 2004** §

Examiner: **unknown**

Title: **Variable Function Voting Solenoid-** §
Operated Valve Apparatus Having §
Air-to-Move Valve Actuators and §
Testing Method Therefor §

Docket No.: **S71775USCIP**

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Angela Summers

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified case are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Notice of Missing Parts;
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
- ☒ *Copy of* Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- ☒ Signed Declaration;
- ☒ Signed Power of Attorney;
- ☒ Replacement claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.75(h) and 1.121; and
- ☒ Return-receipt postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2511 for any underpayment of the fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 – 1.17, or credit the account for any overpayment. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: OCTOBER 1, 2004

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts issued July 8, 2004, Applicants, Bryan Zachary and Angela Summers, hereby submits the following documents for filing in association with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Declaration executed by the inventors, Bryan Zachary and Angela Summers;
2. Power of Attorney executed by the inventors, Bryan Zachary and Angela Summers; and
3. Replacement claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.75(h) and 1.121.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2511 for any underpayment of fees, or to credit the account for any overpayment, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17.

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